



AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

 Purpose: To allow individuals to elect to opt out of the  
Medicare part A benefits.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—111th Cong., 2d Sess.

H. R. 4872

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BUNNING

Viz:

- 1 At the end of subtitle B of title I, add the following:
- 2 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . ALLOWING INDIVIDUALS TO ELECT TO OPT OUT**
- 3 **OF THE MEDICARE PART A BENEFIT.**
- 4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in the
- 5 case of an individual who elects to opt out of benefits
- 6 under part A of title XVIII of the Social Security Act,
- 7 such individual shall not be required to—
- 8 (1) opt out of benefits under title II of such Act
- 9 as a condition for making such election; and

- 1           (2) repay any amount paid under such part A
- 2       for items and services furnished prior to making
- 3       such election.